

FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince December 19, 1947, and January 5, 1948, supplementing agreement of August 28, 1944, as modified and extended

Entered into force January 5, 1948

*Program superseded June 30, 1950, by agreement of September 18 and 27, 1950*¹

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The American Ambassador to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, *December 19, 1947*

No. 433

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement executed on August 28, 1944,² between the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the Government of Haiti and the Vice-President of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs on behalf of the United States, as amended and extended by subsequent agreements signed by representatives of the two parties on July 20, 1945,³ October 16, 1945,⁴ and December 27, 1946,⁵ providing for a cooperative program in food production in the Republic of Haiti.

In accordance with such agreements, the cooperative program in food production was inaugurated in Haiti and a small staff of experts and technicians was sent to Haiti by the Institute to cooperate with officials of the Haitian Government in realizing the objectives of such program. As your Government is aware, recent studies made by officials of the Haitian Government in cooperation with members of the field staff of the Institute in Haiti have resulted in a proposal that certain additional activities be undertaken and carried out in order to accomplish more fully the general objectives of the program provided further funds are made available by the Haitian Government and the Institute for such additional activities.

¹ 1 UST 780, TIAS 2154.

² TIAS 2061, *ante*, p. 776.

³ TIAS 2061, *ante*, p. 789.

⁴ TIAS 2061, *ante*, p. 795.

⁵ TIAS 2061, *ante*, p. 801.

I have now been informed by the Department of State in Washington that the Institute, on behalf of the United States Government, will, if the Government of Haiti so desires, agree to the contribution of additional funds in the amount of \$25,000 to be used in carrying out the program on condition that the Government of Haiti contribute an additional amount having the equivalent in Haitian currency of \$75,000 U.S. Cy.

Except for the contributions of the additional funds, as mentioned above, all of the present terms and conditions provided for in the existing arrangement between the Government of Haiti and the Institute with respect to the cooperative program in food production shall remain in effect during the period covered by the present agreement, that is, through June 30, 1948.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed arrangement as outlined above is acceptable to your Government, I should appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion, and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that final arrangements for signing a proposed Supplemental Agreement covering such matters may be made by the officials of the Government of Haiti and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

HAROLD H. TITTMANN

His Excellency

EDMÉE MANIGAT

*Minister for Foreign Affairs
Port-au-Prince*

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ad interim to the American
Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS
EC/A-4 : 391

REPUBLIC OF HAITI
PORT-AU-PRINCE, *January 5, 1948*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

Following my letter No. EC/A-4:365 of December 26 last, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Haitian Government is prepared to contribute the amount of \$75,000.00, United States Currency, as an additional share for the implementation of the cooperative program of food-stuffs production.

Consequently, I have the pleasure of notifying your Excellency that the Haitian Government is ready to sign the supplementary Agreement referred to in its letter of December 19 last, No. 433.

I avail myself of this opportunity to repeat to Your Excellency, Mr. Ambassador, the assurance of my very high consideration.

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Georges Honorat
Secretary of State
for Foreign Relations ad interim

His Excellency

Mr. HAROLD H. TITTMANN,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America
Port-au-Prince.